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They are telling doctors how to ask
The right questions; to get to the truth
Beneath the clenched jaws, silence and bruises.
But what is the proper remedy?

Here, take two aspirins, and hide;
Take your children now to the shelter
Don't wait for more proof.
You will never be secure,
It will not go away;
He will kill you if you take it long enough.
You are the real Cinderella
The glass slipper fits;

Except there is something wrong with the prince—
Inside his mind the violence builds to explosions
Like atomic bombs in your life—
Your livingroom and your kitchen
Are full of land mines;
You are in a war zone
Weaponless and weeping
Oh, for the love of God and your children, Leave!
I write this as an Rx,
as your physician I order you—
As a mother I beg you,
Do not stop to feel defeated, just move,
Keep your feet on the path to the shelter,
Later, later, you can grieve.

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